GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1772
ANSWERED ON:15.03.2005
NOTICES TO BANGLADESHI NATIONALS IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the growing tension prevailed in coastal Orissa on the issue of serving notices to Bangladeshi nationals settled in those areas to go back to Bangladesh;

(b) if so, whether the Government has examined the issue;

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereon; and

(d) the number of Bangladeshi deported during 2004 and 2005 till date?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): The powers to detect and deport foreign nationals have been delegated to the State Governments. The State Government of Orissa have informed that they have issued quit India notices to 1551 Bangladeshi nationals in accordance with the provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 and the Order and instructions made thereunder by the Central Government.

On the direction of the Central Government the State Government has kept the orders of deportation in abeyance and instructed the Collector and District Magistrate, Kendrapara to re-verify the claims made by the individuals who have been issued such notices.

(d): No Bangladeshi national has been deported from Orissa during 2004 & 2005.